

# DIAMOND SMITH

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## RESEARCHER | ADVOCACY WORK | STORYTELLING

Writer and researcher specializing in community-centered communication, environmental justice, and accessible public knowledge. Background in environmental justice, science-based storytelling, and humanities research. Skilled in research synthesis, educational writing, and interdisciplinary communication.

## AREAS OF INTEREST

- Environmental justice
- Public health communication
- Community-centered education
- Women's health & reproductive justice
- Science writing & public knowledge

## STRENGTHS & SKILLS

- Science communication (beginner, learning-focused)
- Editing & proofreading
- Writing for public audiences
- Microsoft Office
- Research translation & synthesis
- Interviewing and oral-history methods
- Educational content writing

## PUBLICATIONS

### [HCC News – “Profile: Melissa Pérez – community storytelling”](#)

Profiled poet Melissa Pérez, exploring her creative process, cultural identity, and community-centered approach to storytelling.

### [Campus News – “Profile: Honoring Latino Heritage Month”](#)

Reported on campus events celebrating Latino Heritage Month, highlighting student voices, cultural history, and community impact.

### [Campus News – “Profile: Keep on \(food\) truckin”](#)

Covered a local food truck entrepreneur's story, focusing on small-business innovation, community connection, and the cultural role of food.

Additional writing samples available upon request

## EDUCATION

- B.A. in English + History, University of Massachusetts Amherst

**OPEN TO**

- Visual storytelling for public health, environmental justice, and cultural memory
- Documentary-style photography and artist interviews
- Archival work, oral history, and community-centered research
- Conceptual and editorial collaborations integrating social themes